GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN BY UNICEF IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) propose to implement several projects for children in Rajasthan from 2003 to 2007; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) The programmes with the assistance of UNICEF are implemented in India through Master Plan of Operations as per the agreement signed between Government of India and UNICEF from time to time. The present Master Plan of Operations was signed on 3rd May, 1999 for the period from 1999 to 2002. The Master Plan of Operations covering the period from 2003 to 2007 is under discussion with UNICEF. After finalisation, a State Plan of Action for Rajasthan will be drawn up.

Initial consultations were held between UNICEF and the Government of Rajasthan in August 2001 on the programmes to be undertaken in 2003-2007. The thrust areas identified include reduction of IMR, Care for 0-3 age group of children, girls' education, improving institutional coverage of water and sanitation programme and drought litigation.